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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of: TAKAHASHI, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3739

Serial No.: 09/941,984

Examiner: John P. LEUBECKER

Filed: August 30, 2001

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For. **STEREOENDOSCOPE WHEREIN IMAGES HAVING PASSED THROUGH
PLURAL INCIDENT PUPILS ARE TRANSMITTED BY COMMON RELAY
OPTICAL SYSTEMS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the
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Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension
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